HOLLYWOOD

Attending the Appomattox Baptist Association at Rocks and Calvery Baptist Churches last week from Hollywood Church were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and grandson, Dennis King, of Covington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family and attended the Appomattox Railroad Festival Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended Mrs. Grover Beazley, Sr.'s sale Saturday at her home place at Hollywood.

Mr. Lawrence Watson, Jr. and son, Larry, of Arlington, visited Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Tweedy and Miss Missie Tweedy, of Rustburg, Mrs. Aurelia Carwile of Mrs. Aurelia Carwile of Bedford & Mrs. Annie Coleman of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Tuesday. Other visitors in this home Tuesday were Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wingfied, Mrs. Thomas Woodall & Lisa & little Andy Balthaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville, spent Friday with Mrs. W. T. Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb were visitors Wednesday night of Mrs. C. R. Banton, Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield visited Mrs. Banton Thursday morning.

Mrs. Joe Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat, of Richmond, were visitors Saturday of Mrs. M. L. Covingtoin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanenkrat.

Visiting Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paulette were visitors of Mrs. C. R. Banton Thursday night. Visiting Mrs. Banton Friday afternoon and night were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom. Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Mrs. Ned Nash.

We are very sorry Mrs. Ioan Mayberry is on the sick list and pray she may soon be well.

Our prayers are with Mrs. David M. Smith, who will enter Virginia Baptist Hospital this week for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Trent, of Lynchburg, were visitors Saturday afternoon of Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Completes Training Course In Air Force

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.— An official at Sheppard AFB, Tex., has announced the graduation of Airman Kenneth R. O'Brien from the U. S. Air Force's telephone equipment installation repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clen. H. O'Brien of Rt. 3, Appomattox, Va., learned to install and repair telephone equipment, and will serve at Loring AFB, Maine. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN B. ROBINSON

Recent rains have left everything soaked and cooler temperatures are in the offing. And in a few days we will change our clocks and not have to arise so early. But for some of us, habits become established and we just do not change regular schedules easily.

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All of Virginia's "big five" football teams were victorious last week-end, and that makes up proud. Virginia, VPI, VMI, Richmond and William and Mary all were winners. And so was our ACHS team. VPI had top attendance in the state. Basketball will be starting up soon. In baseball, my long-time favorite New York Yankees hit a disaster area and lost four straight to the Cincinnati Reds. I look for some player trades to be made before another season, when there will be two new big leagues teams, Seattle and Toronto.

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Hallow'en will be observed Saturday. A special program of events will be sponsored at the Primary School. Hallowe'en stands for The Hallowed Eve before All Saints Day and features costumes and visits by children.

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Christmas Day comes on a Saturday this year and soon everyone will be in a shopping mood.

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Bro. Clarence Moore reported a low temperature of twenty-four last week in lowland.

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Another big event coming up is the opening of the dark-fired tobacco markets on November 30. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Dec. 16, and will reopen Jan. 11 after the Christmas holidays. Good prices are expected, with many growers hoping for a dollar a pound. The big money crops in Virginia are tobacco, corn, hay and peanuts. Add in wheat and soybeans.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Harvey, RFD Pamplin, came by to bring us some potatoes. And such nice ones. White Kennebees and Red Pontiacs, and Nancy Halls, Red Bakers, Honey Yams. Thanks.

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Lots of fine string music at our home on Martha Street one evening last week. Leonard and Joelle Schneider, of Brooklyn, N. Y. came by to see us. They are Joe Sweeney enthusiasts and have played in twenty-seven states and were in Appomattox for the Railroad Day program. Mrs. Schneider is a native of Paris, France and plays the guitar, while he plays a five-string banjo he made as a copy of the original Sweeney instrument. Hickory, stained with red vegetable juice. Both of the Schneiders are excellent singers, and one of their favorite selections is "Turkey in The Straw." While in Appomattox they visited the National Park Service and went by the County Library to see the Sweeney items on display there. They would like to see a string instrument museum at Appomattox. So would I, and the Schneiders would be excellent curators.

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Just as a pasttime, I made up a list of last names ending the the letters "son". Listed about forty. The sons of John became known as Johnson, of Robert, Robertson, etc. Try your hand at it.

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It is time to plant flower bulbs for Spring blooming, but my area is just too wet. Plus the fact that I am lazy about digging. One good thing about planting flower bulbs is that they need very little attention and come up again for several years.

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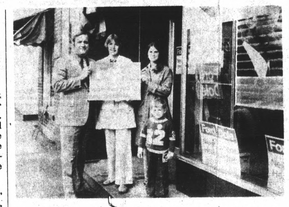
Thanks for reading, and do not miss the informative ads in this growing newspaper...in a Growing Town. Seeya next week.



FORD-DOLE HEADQUARTERS OPENED on Main Street in the "old Revco building" on Monday morning of this week. Volunteer workers, left to right above, are Ron Steinkamp, Bette Steinkamp, and Cass Jendzurski. You are invited to stop by the "Ford-Dole Headquarters" for information, literature, bumper stickers and especially to hear two songs on tape, composed and sung by one of the volunteer workers. We are sure you will receive a warm welcome.

Appomattox For Ford; Many Undecided

In a random telephone survey of Appomattox citizens, support for Gerald Ford in the presidential election race was very strong although many voters remain undecided. The survey, taken on Friday and Saturday, October 22nd and 23rd, revealed that a majority of voters still have not made up their minds. For those who have decided, Ford has a wide margin of support.

Appomattox Presidential Survey

Ford	45%
Carter	9%
Undecided	46%

This survey, although not intended as a statiscally accurate poll, does reveal a trend among voters in the county. Over 150 telephone numbers were randomly selected from the telephone book. Most of the calls were made prior to the televised presidential debate Friday night. Of those contacted, 18% were either not registered or were not voting this election so their views were not included in the survey as was not those of 17 people who declined to state a preference.

The survey was taken by volunteers for the Ford-Dole Committee in Appomattox. The Appomattox Ford-Dole Committee, with headquarters on Main Street in Appomattox, felt that President Ford had strong support but wanted to take a more accurate reading of voter sentiment. Ford-Dole Committee Chairman, Ron Steinkamp commented that, "The large undecided opinion was somewhat surprising although this reflects the dilema faced by many voters this year. Nationally the presidential race looks like it will close right down to the wire. The race in Virginia appears to be extremely close and every vote most significant".

Those individuals who cooperated in answering the survey questions can be assured that no record was kept of their individual sentiments. A running total was kept and no names were taken. Poll takers were carefully selected and they commented on how cooperative and friendly were those contacted.

Appomattox Jaycee Country Music Contest Set For Nov. 19th

The Appomattox County Jaycees are now making final plans for their Annual Country Music Contest. For the past twenty years the Appomattox County Jaycees have sponsored a Country Music Contest to raise money for their annual Christmas Shopping Tour for under priviledged children of Appomattox County. Last year, a Country Music Show was held and not a contest. This year, after receiving many requests from the public, the Jaycees have decided to return to the contest format.

The Country Music Contest will be held on November 19, 1976 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox High School Auditorium. The contest will be comprised of three categories: Gospel, Country, and Bluegrass. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each category.

Tickets for the contest may be obtained at the door at a cost of $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for children 12 and under.

Master of Ceremonies will be Henry Fulcher from WFLO Radio in Farmville, Va.

For any futher information on the contest, contact Tommy Lawson, Chairman at 352-8354 or Robert Wooten, Co-Chairman at 352-8200.

photo by Joe Vaughan

VICE-MAYOR RONALD SPIGGLE presents a key to the Town of Appomattox to Country Music Star, Ray Pillow, Grand Marshall of parade, during ceremonies held down at the depot on Saturday, October 16th, at the fourth annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival.

Assisting Mr. Spiggle was Miss Pam Chenault, Miss Appomatox and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chenault.

Lions Club Will Meet Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomattox will meet tonight, Thursday for their 37th Annual Charter and Ladies Night. The meeting will be held at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria at 6:45 p.m.

Lion John Fedison, Program Chairman, has arranged for Mr. Calder Loth, Senior Architectural Historian, Virginia Historical Landmarks Commission, to present an illustrated program which will be of special interest to every member.

All members are urged to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET NOV. 4th

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room on Main Street on Thursday, November 4 at 3 P.M.

Items on the agenda include consideration of instructional material, report from school principal, review of certain regulations of the State Board of Education, hearing of representative from Boosters Club, report from superintendent, consideratin of request from Nottoway County to enroll a student in hearing impaired class, and a financial report.

Oratorical Contest Set

The American Legion Department of Virginia will sponsor its 40th annual high school oratorical contest in which more than $44,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

High school student-contestants must prepare and deliver a speech on some phase of the U. S. Constitution to last eight to 10 minutes in addition to delivering an extemporaneous discourse for judges. Local, state and regional contests will be held prior to the national finals at Washington, Crossing, Pa., April 22.

If you are in the 9th through 12th grade and are interested, see your high school principal.

Ivey Holland is the chairman in this district.

POLLS OPEN TUESDAY AT 6 a.m. - CLOSE AT 7 p.m. -

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 1976 a relatively large turn-out is expected in Appomattox County when registered voters in the ten precincts in the County will go to the polls to cast their ballots for a President of the United States, for a Vice President, for a United States Senator, for a Representative to the 5th Congressional District, for a local representative to the Soil and Water Conservation committee, and for six statewide referendums.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

This is a very important election year...get out on Tuesday and cast your vote for the candidate of your choice.

Swine Flu Immunizations To Be Given Elderly October 29th

Dr. Joanna Harris, Assistant Health Director for this District, announced this week that immunizations for the swine flu will be given to the elderly at the Appomattox County Health Department on October 29th.

The vaccine will be given by appointment only and this will be particularly beneficial to the elderly who might find it tiring and in some instances almost impossible to wait until their turn comes.

There are two different kinds of swine flu vaccine - the monovalent and the bicalent.

Dean Anthony Martin, Appomattox County High School Commended Student in the 1977 Merit Program, is shown above receiving certificate from Donald L. Armentrout, Principal at ACHS.

ACHS Senior Is Commended Student In 1977 Merit Program

Principal Donald L. Armentrout announced Friday that one senior at Appomattox County High School has been named Commended student in the Merit Program by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). A Letter of Commendation was presented to Dean Anthony Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marsin, Jr. of Route 4, Appomattox.

This student is among 35,000 Commended students nationwide who are being recognized for their outstanding performance on the 1975 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Commended students represent less than 2 percent of the nation's secondary school senior class.

Although Commended students scored below the level required for the 15,000 Semifinalists who will continue in the Merit Scholarship competition, their test performance indicates exceptional academic promise.

Edward C. Smith, president of NMSC, said, "The high standing of Commended students in the Merit Program shows their great promise, and their attainment in this nationwide competition deserves public recognition. Commended students should be encouraged to continue their education; our nation as well as the students will benefit from their further educational and personal development."

To increase their opportunities for college, NMSC makes it possible for regionally accredited U. S. colleges to obtain, on a cost basis, the home addresses of Commended Students.

The monovalent is for the general population, ages 18 through 64. The bivalent is swine flu plus a vaccine against Victoria flu and is recommended for all persons 65 and over and those with chronic heart, lung, or kidney diseases.

The bivalent is available now and will be administered on October 29th as earlier mentioned. The monovalent is scheduled for distribution in November and mass inoculation is tentatively scheduled for November 16-20.

Dr. Harris adds, "only about 2% of the people who have the vaccine suffer side effects, and then in most cases only a slight fever or headache. It is a killed virus and cannot give an individual the flu.

All regular Health Department functions will be discontinued for the day in order that full attention may be given to the innoculation.

Each person who receives swine flu immunization must first read, understand and sign an informed consent form which included information about the disease, the vaccine, possible vaccine side effects, and special precautions.

The major goal of Virginia's immunization program is to immunize all individuals for whom the vaccination is not contra-indicated and who wish to be immunized.

Local health departments will assume the primary responsibility for the administration of the program which will be coordinated by the regional and central offices.

The total resources available will be concentrated within each health district for a specific predetermined period of time to carry out mass clinics. Virginia will have a total of 41 jet injector guns and the capability of conducting 13 simultaneous clinic sites using mainly local Public Health nurses to administer the immunizations.

Each health district will also plan immunization programs in conjunction with nursing homes industries, mental hospitals, colleges, prisons, homes for the ages, hospitals (employees only).

Vaccine will be distributed from the State Department of Health to the local health districts for use in mass clinics and for distribution to private physicians.

Grandest Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Ever

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with the Town of Appomattox, put together the largest and best Festival ever held in Appomattox since its beginning four years ago.

Mrs. Carolyn Thompson and Miss Claudia Gordon were Co-Chairmen for this year's event and did a splendid job in organizing the participation of the civic organizatons of the county in this year's festival. The theme for the 1976 Festival was "Community involvement leading to community pride, resulting in community development". This theme became a reality on Saturday, October 16 with thousands of Appomattox County citizens participating in Arts and Crafts, Historical Displays, Parade, Music, Recreation and Concessions. The largest parade and the best parade ever was led by Grand Marshall Ray Pillow, star of the Grand Ole Opry. Over 60 units participated in the parade including floats, bands, antique cars, horse drawn carriages and wagons, Rescue Squad equipment, Fire Department equipment, clowns, military marching unit, Scouts and others.

Immediately following the parade, a ceremony was held at the Depot with Vice-Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle presiding. Dignitaries on hand were the Honorable Howard Anderson, members of the Town Council of Appomattox, Members of the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County, members of various organizations participating in the Festival, and the Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt who made a few brief remarks and introduced Grand Marshall Ray Pillow. Vice-Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle presented a key to the Town of Appomattox to guest, Ray Pillow.

Mrs. John R. Booker, President of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, presented a Podium Drape of the Town of Appomattox bearing the new town seal for use at all official occasions.

R. G. Rowland, former news director of WMNA Radio Station in Gretna, served as Head Conductor for the parade and at the close of the ceremony announced and made

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Residents Urged To Mail Early

It's not too early to begin planning for the mailing of holiday parcels and greeting cards.

"In fact," Postmaster O. S. McCoy says, "the earlier, the better."

In an effort to encourage local residents to deposit Christmas mail early this year, Postermaster McCoy recommends that International surface parcels and International surface greeting cards be mailed as early as October 28.

Surface mail and Space Available Mail (SAM) also Parcel Air Lift mail to Armed Forces in South and Central America, and Europe should be mailed as early as November 1 through November 20.

For other dates suggested for Christmas mailing check with your local Post Office.

Homecoming At Liberty Baptist

Sunday, october 31, is Homecoming Day at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox. Rev. Omar Barnett will speak in the 11 a.m. Worship Hour.

A covered dish dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship hour. In addition, this is High Attendance and Harvest Day at the church. High Attendance goal for Sunday School is 567. The Harvest Day offering goal is $10,000. Half of the offering will go to Calvary Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. and the remainder will be used for repairs and renovation at Liberty.

There will be a special worship service and special music at 2 p.m. following dinner. Former pastors have been invited to speak. Former members and friends are invited to attend all services on this day.

BAND BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

The Band Boosters will be meeting Monday night Nov. 1, at 8:00 P.M. in the Appomattox County High School Band room. All parents are urged to attend.

Community Thanksgiving Services Planned

Community Thanksgiving Services have been planned and will be conducted at Liberty Baptist Church.

The Rev. Harmon Smith of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Appomattox will bring the message.

Sharing in the services are Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, Memorial United Methodist Church, Liberty Baptist Church, St. Anne's Episcopal Church and New Hope Baptist Church.

More information will be given at a later date.

DST Ends On Sunday

Daylight Saving Time, that added hour of daylight given in the spring to allow for more outdoor activity, will end at 2 a.m. Sunday with the return to standard time.

At that time, citizens of Appomattox County are reminded to set their clocks back one hour, regaining the hour's sleep they lost earlier in the year. Don't forget - at 2 a.m. Sunday turn all your clocks and watches back to 1 a.m.

THE MARKER INDICATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1976-77 FUND DRIVE FOR THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD had moved up only $600.00 as of Tuesday at noon of this week as opposed to the total given last week. Total amount contributed now stands at $11,000.00 with a goal for the year set at $12,500.00.

The annual Fund Drive began October 1, 1976 and is continuing through the month of October. Contributions in past years have been 100% and we do not want to let our fine Rescue Squad down at this point. If you have not made your donation, please give it to any member of the squad or mail your donation to Appomattox County Rescue Squad - Fund Drive, P. O. Box 57, Appomattox, VA 24522.

Members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad give of their time on a volunteer basis to answer emergency calls and assist in whatever way they can, **we can not let them down now! Dig deep and send in your contribution today.**